

## WARS.

Grow Less Sanguinary With Improvement in Firearms.

At every period in the history of the improvement in the engine-ry of war there have been armies of the philosophers and peace advocates to urge that the time has at last arrived when war has become impossible.

The discovery of gunpowder, it was believed, would make such havoc among soldiers that they would soon be practically annihilated, and so war would altogether become an event of the past. But the greatest wars of the world's history have been fought since that discovery.

When breech-loading rifles came into use peace philosophers were a unit in the conclusion that it was time to beat swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, but the breech-loader is an old-fashioned weapon now, compared with the Manser rifle, the improved rapid-fire gun used by the Spanish troops in Cuba.

According to the latest report from the fighting that went on around Gardenas, the Spaniards fired at least 2,000 shots for every insurgent reported killed, and it is said that at this ratio of Manser gun shots to mortality will hold good throughout the history of the Cuban war.

The Gatling and the Maxim guns that were promised to be annihilators have been in use for a period running through several years, and still the war goes on, and soldiers live. The fact is, wars appear to grow less sanguinary in proportion as more energy is put in the war weapons. They are carried on at longer range.

Hostetter McGinnis was talking with an ex member of the Texas Legislature in a confidential way. "You Legislators get pretty well paid," said Hostetter. "I'll tell you how it is," replied the ex-soldier, looking around cautiously, "the per diem ain't much, but the perry-quees amount to a right smart, if you know how to go at it."—Texas Siftings.

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